



The 2016 CFC NIH Directors Art Challenge

The Beauty of Science

SAMPLE ARTWORK: *Cross section of mouse embryo torso.*

Confocal microscopy was used to create this image of a mouse embryo torso which sheds new light on mammalian development. This image is a 2015 FASEB BioArt winner. Credit: Shachi Bhatt and Paul Trainor, Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, MO

What: Each year NIH leadership is invited to participate in a “Director’s Challenge” to increase awareness, create a buzz, and inspire giving to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). This year’s challenge, led by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), is an art competition.

The Challenge: Each Institute and Center Director submits their organization’s best work of art that depicts the “Beauty of Science.”

Guidelines:

- Artwork submitted must contain no copyrighted materials.
- Entries can be in the form of a photograph, drawing, painting, or sculpture and able to be displayed on an easel or small tabletop.
- Each IC Director is encouraged to involve institute staff in the competition and then select **one** work of art to represent their IC.
- Artwork will be displayed at the Director’s Challenge Event on October 13th.

What You Need to Do:

- **Email** a brief description and photograph of your IC’s completed artwork to NIHCFC2016@mail.nih.gov by **COB Friday, October 7**.
- **Bring your artwork** to the **Director’s Challenge Event in front of Building 1 on October 13 at 9:00 AM**.
- **Attend** the Director’s Challenge Event on **Thursday, October 13 at 10 AM in front of Building 1**. Please mark your calendars!

Judging: IC Directors will serve as judges at the event, each casting three votes for their favorite entries. Winning entries will be displayed on the NIH Employee Intranet.

Questions: Contact the NIH CFC staff at NIHCFC2016@mail.nih.gov or 301-827-2726

